Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I want notice.

STAFF—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE.

18. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(*a*) the strength of the College classes in the Maharaja's College when the Ex-Principal, Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar, retired from the College;

(*b*) the number of clerks then employed in the College office;

(*c*) the strength of the College each year till now;

(*d*) the number of clerks, typists and peons employed in the College each year till now;

(*e*) the strength of the College classes of the St. Thomas' and the number of clerks, typists and peons in that College during the corresponding years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar retired in February 1931. The strength of the College classes then is shown in the statement appended. (*Appendix III*).

(*b*) Statement appended (*Appendix III*).
(*c*) Do.
(*d*) Do.
(*e*) Do.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Is not an Assistant Physical Director attached to the Office as clerk?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): He is not attached to the Office. Whenever he has got leisure he is asked to do some clerical work.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): So, the number of clerks in the Office is 5½?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): No. It is 5 decimal something (*Laughter*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Why not reduce the number of clerks to the number in the St. Thomas' College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The work to be turned out in the Maharaja's College is certainly more than that in the St. Thomas' College. The question of retrenchment was considered and it was found that the staff could not be retrenched. Whatever retrenchment is possible will be considered if a case is made out for any retrenchment in the staff.

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APPENDIX III.

(Please see answer to Question No. 18.)

Statement showing particulars regarding clerical staff in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam and St. Thomas' College, Trichur.

Name of College	Year	Clerks	Typists	Peons	Strength
Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	1931—32	3	1	7	434
,,	1107 1932—33	3	1	7	444
,,	1108 1933—34	3	1	7	570
,,	1109 1934—35	4	1	10	657
,,	1110 1935—36	4	1	10	691
,,	1111 1936—37	5	1	11	710
,,	1112 1937—38	5	1	11	714
,,	1113 1938—39	5	1	11	714
St. Thomas' College, Trichur	1114 1932—33	2	...	2	496
,,	1108 1933—34	2	...	2	536
,,	1109 1934—35	2	1	2	493
,,	1110 1935—36	2	1	2	504
,,	1111 1936—37	2	1	2	578
,,	1112 1937—38	2	1	3	583
,,	1113 1938—39	2	1	3	587
	1114				

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